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ABSTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE  
COURT OF ORDINARY OF THE PROVINCE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1700-1712.

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*(Continued from the April Number.)*

March 17, 1700 (1701), Mary Edwart, Hugh Cochran and David Ferguson executed a bond to Governor Moore for Mrs. Edwart's proper administration of the estate of John Edwart. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Pages 32-33.)

February 25, 1700 (1701), Stephen Bull, Francis Fidling, administrators with the will annexed of Samuel Saxon, John Croskeys and Simon Valentyn executed a bond to Governor Moore for Fidling's proper administration of the estate of said Samuel Saxon. Witness: Henry Wigington. Letters of administration had been granted to Col. Stephen Bull and Francis Fidling, February 20, 1700, and the warrant of appraisement was directed to George Bedon, Sr., Simon Valentyn, Samuel Langley, William Nowell and Benjamin Lamboll. (Pages 34-35.)

September 5, 1698, John Farr, Abraham Waight and Thomas Farr, by virtue of a warrant of appraisement to them directed by Governor Blake, dated August 11, 1698, prepared an inventory of the estate of Margaret Morris, which they proved before Governor Blake, September 6, 1698. (Page 36.)

Will of "Joseph Blake of Plainfield in y<sup>e</sup>. County of Colleton in y<sup>e</sup>. Province of Carolina", made December 27, 1699, and proved before Governor Moore, October 7, 1700, gave daughter, Rebecca Blake, his "Propriety to y<sup>e</sup>. one eighth part of y<sup>e</sup>. Province of Carolina with all y<sup>e</sup>. royalties prerogatives priviledges & immunities thereunto belonging", but in case of the death of his said daughter before reach-

ing the age of twenty-one years or marrying, then the said bequest was to go to his "cousin William Dry Son of my sister Elizabeth Dry"; gave his said daughter all of his lands in Carolina with the buildings and improvements thereon, subject to the same conditions; gave sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dry, £100.; directed that what was due him on account of the "Presbyterian Meeting house in Charles Town", be remitted and that a title be made to the said house as soon as it should be desired by the persons to whom it belonged; directed that whatever should be found to be due him by his friend, Dr. James Williams, be remitted; gave Margaret Williams, daughter of Dr. James Williams, £50., when she should come of age or marry, whichever should happen first; gave James Stanyarne £50., desiring him to assist his wife in settling his estate after his death; gave remainder of estate to wife, Elizabeth Blake, and daughter, Rebecca, to be equally divided between them, but in case of the death of his daughter, her half was to go to William Dry. Witnesses: Richard Gower, William Freeman, John Watt, Nathaniel Gardner. A memorandum added gave his "affectionate mother y<sup>e</sup>. Lady Rebeccah Axtell", £20. to buy her and her waiting maid mourning, and directed that in case his wife should be delivered of a child within nine months after his death and the child should be a son that he should have the "propriety" and all lands, notwithstanding anything before expressed, and one-third of his personal estate, but in case his wife should be delivered of a daughter, then the proprietorship was to go to Rebecca, and in case of her death to the younger daughter, and in case of the death of both, to be divided between his widow and William Dry. (Pages 37-39.)

Will of Isaac Redwood, victualler, of "Charles Town in South Carolina", made October 14, 1696, and proved before Edmund Bellinger, October 16, 1699, gave daughters, Anne and Frances Redwood, the tenement in Charles Town, which lay upon the eighth part of lot No. 27, and the lot itself, all of his household goods, furniture and wearing apparel, and all other goods and utensils belonging to him,

and all other estate, real or personal, belonging to him, to be divided equally between them; directed his executors to sell the aforesaid real and personal estate "for y<sup>e</sup>. education & bringing up of" the said daughters in case they should stay in Carolina, or for their use and passages and necessities in case they should go to England, the remainder to be divided equally between them; appointed Francis Fidling, Provost Marshal, sole executor, giving him a legacy of £5. for his trouble. Witnesses: William Gibbon, Simon Valentyn, Sarah Lyfolly. (Page 39.)

November 22, 1700, Robert Cage, Richard Prue and William Gibbon executed a bond to Governor Moore for Cage's proper administration of the estate of Samuel Ward. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Page 40.)

Will of Joseph Croskeys, of Charles Town, mariner, made December 2, 1700, and proved before Governor Moore, April 16, 1701, gave wife, Margaret, a negro girl, Sarah, his "biggest silver tankard", two silver porringers, two silver spoons, "with two rooms furnished which she pleases to chuse in my brickhouse standing in y<sup>e</sup>. Broad Street with cook room & garden"; gave brother, John Croskeys, £10. current money, and all his wearing apparel; gave friend, Capt. Thomas Smith, £10. current money; gave "y<sup>e</sup>. poor of y<sup>e</sup>. parish of Charles Town in Carolina", £10. current money; gave wife, Margaret, one-third of the remainder of his estate, real and personal; gave "only son", John Croskeys, the other two-thirds of his estate, but in case of his death in his minority, the bequest was to be divided equally among testator's brothers, John, William and James Croskeys, and his sister, Elizabeth Mills (the last three of the "Island of Bermudas"); appointed wife, executrix, and brother, John, and friend, Capt. Thomas Smith, executors, providing that in case of the death of either Capt. James Risby was to succeed the deceased as an executor. Witnesses: Robert Cage, Ja: Ingerson, Edward Marston. (Page 41.)

"Mr Nathaniel Snow, Chirurgeon, Thomas Bosier, William Weston Planters & Margaret Haynes, Spinster,

all of Berkley County, were, at y<sup>e</sup>. request of Mr. Robert Wetherick late of New England, then of Sommerton in y<sup>e</sup>. County aforesd. called into y<sup>e</sup>. room where said Wetherick lay at y<sup>e</sup>. house of said Snow to hear y<sup>e</sup>. said Wetherick's last will & testam<sup>t</sup>. which he y<sup>e</sup>. said Wetherick did declare & publish in y<sup>e</sup>. presence of all us in y<sup>e</sup>. following words vizt: That he y<sup>e</sup>. said Wetherick did give all he had in y<sup>e</sup>. world (after his debts paid which peticularly he named to be owing to Mr. Lewis Pasquereau about forty Shills. & to Mr. James DuBosce an uncertain sum & y<sup>e</sup>. said Nathaniel Snow his charges for burying of him, his medicines trouble dyett skill & time & y<sup>e</sup>. said Margaretten ten Shills.) to his Wife except his wearing apparell which he gave between her two Sons & his shooe buckles to her eldest son, and that he desired y<sup>e</sup>. said Snow to bury him decently as he should think convenient in his y<sup>e</sup>. said Snow's plantation within y<sup>e</sup>. fence thereof, And that this was done by y<sup>e</sup>. said Wetherick then in his sound & perfect senses on thursday morning last about four o'clock being y<sup>e</sup>. fifth day of Instt. September in hearing of us whose names are under written. Signd. September y<sup>e</sup>. ninth Anno 1700", by the witnesses above named. (Page 42.)

July 14, 1701, David Galloway, William Williams and William Macklaughlin executed a bond to Governor Moore for Galloway's proper administration of the estate of Samuel Kirk. Witness: Edward Moseley. Letters of administration on the said estate were granted, on the same day, to said Galloway in right of Eleanor, his wife, relict of the said Kirk, and a warrant of appraisement was directed to Johh Collins, Francis Fidling, Benjamin Lamboll, Humphrey Rouse and David Maybank. (Pages 43-44.)

November 10, 1700, Thomas Drayton and Stephen Fox executed a bond to Governor Moore for Drayton's proper administration of the estate of Thomas Drayton, deceased. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Pages 44-45.)

August 15, 1701, letters of administration on the estate of John Pinny were granted to Hannah Pinny, relict and executrix, and a warrant of appraisement was directed to

William Peters, Sr., William Peters, Jr., John Jackson, Richard Ireland and Edward Tracharty. Mrs. Pinny's bond was executed the same day and was signed by herself and Gideon and Samuel Lowle. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Pages 45-46.)

September 29, 1701, Abraham Eve, William Smith, merchant, and Dove Williamson executed a bond to Governor Moore for Eve's proper administration of the estate of William Gray. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Page 47.)

Will of Andrew Percival, of Westminster, County Middlesex, made February 20, 1695, and proved before Thomas Welham, Deputy Register, gave wife, Essex Percival, and cousin, Samuel Percival, all the money, goods, chattels and estate, real and personal, which he possessed in England (except his jewels, plate and household goods) in trust to be laid out in purchasing lands and tenements which should be vested in trustees and their heirs so that his said wife should enjoy the rents and profits until his son, Andrew Percival, should attain the age of twenty-one, or she should die, when they were to go to said Andrew; directed that in case his wife should be still living after Andrew should attain his majority that the estate should be charged with the yearly sum of £100. during her lifetime, which was to be paid to her; gave all of his lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all of his goods, chattels, and all of his estate, real and personal, in Carolina, or elsewhere, to his said cousin, Samuel Percival, and his said wife, Essex Percival, in trust for the purpose of raising from the income thereof £3000. as a portion for his daughter Mary Percival, to be paid to her when she should attain the age of twenty-one or marry with the consent of his said wife, if living, whichever should happen first, but in case of her death before attaining such age or of her marrying without such consent the said £3000. was to be equally divided among his children and his wife, the income therefrom going in the meantime, to his son, James Percival; directed that if his said wife should be still living after his said son Andrew should attain his majority that the estate

in Carolina should be charged with the yearly payment of £100. English money to his said wife in London so long as she should live, by quarterly payments, from the time the said Andrew should attain his majority; gave daughter, Mary, an annuity of £50., to be paid quarterly, out of his Carolina estate for her education and maintenance until she should become of age or marry; appointed wife sole executrix and gave her all of his jewels, plate and household goods and declared that what he had devised to her was so devised in lieu of her dower. Witnesses: Anthony Bromwick, Thomas Lake and Peter Marsh. Jacob Puckle, Notary Public, attested, in London, September 13, 1697, that the copy sent to Charles Town for record was a true copy of the original. Recorded August 21, 1701, by Henry Wigington, D. S. (Pages 48-50.)

October 20, 1701, Daniel Hubbard, Thomas Smith and Major William Smith executed a bond to Governor Moore for Hubbard's proper administration of the estate of George Tucker. Witness: Edward Moseley. Letters of administration were granted to Hubbard the same day. (Page 51.)

January 10, 1701 (1702), Thomas Hamet executed a bond to Governor Moore for his proper administration of the estate of Margaret Savage als. Hamet. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Page 53.)

January 26, 1705-6, Peter Mailhet, Marian Mailhet and Paul Torquet executed a bond to Governor Moore for Peter and Marian Mailhet's proper guardianship of Judith Marian Pepin, daughter of Paul Pepin, smith, late of Carolina, deceased. (Page 54.)

January 2, 1701 (1702), James Boswood and George Cantey executed a bond to Governor Moore for Boswood's proper guardianship of Mary Morgan, daughter of John Morgan. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Page 55.)

March 29, 1706, Lawrence Dennis and Thomas Grimball, of Colleton County, planters, executed a bond to Governor Sir Nathaniel Johnson as guardians of Christopher

Linkley, son of Christopher Linkley, of Colleton County.  
Witness: John Barnwell, Deputy Secretary. (Page 56.)

February 20, 1701-2, John Berringer and Capt. David Davis executed a bond to Governor Moore for Berringer's proper administration of the estate of Col. Jehu Berringer, late of Barbadoes, deceased. Witness: Edward Moseley. A warrant of appraisement was directed on the same day to Abraham Delaplane, James Beard, Joseph Williams, Robert Mackewn and Thomas Bellamy. Letters of administration granted the same day. (Page 57.)

May 21, 1702, Daniel Axtell, Robert Fenwick and Benjamin Lamboll executed a bond to Governor Moore for Axtell's proper administration of the estate of Benjamin Blanchard. Witness: Edward Moseley. A warrant of appraisement was directed to Capt. William Cantey, Thomas Cater, Gersham Hawkes, James Boswood and Thomas Osgood, Sr. (Page 58.)

June 9, 1702, Jaquine Bacot, Daniel Bacot and Peter Bacot executed a bond to Governor Moore for Jaquine Bacot's proper administration of the estate of Peter Bacot, deceased. Witness: Edward Moseley. (Page 59.)

July 10, 1702, Mary Wilks, Thomas Fitzgerald and Henry Gill executed a bond to Governor Moore for Mary Wilks's proper administration of the estate of Joshua Wilks. Witness: Edward Moseley. Letters of administration were directed to Mary Wilks, widow, and warrant of appraisement to Leonard Hickman, David Maybank, John Miller, Benjamin Beak and Nathaniel Law. (Page 60.)

November 25, 1702, William Weekley, Simon Valentyn and John Buckley executed a bond to Governor Moore for Weekley's proper administration of the estate of William Slow. Witness: Edward Moseley. Warrant of appraisement was directed to Nicholas Longuemare, Miles Brewton, Daniel Gale, Edward Loughton and William Gibbon. (Page 61.)

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